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PREFACE

Every leader holds a responsibility for improving and maintaining combat readiness of his unit. Fundamental to achieving this goal are thorough knowledge and complete understanding of the unit's SOP. This SOP standardizes routine procedures for combat operations, CS, and CSS within the tank platoon. It applies at all times except when modified by platoon or higher orders.

All platoon personnel should read, understand, and comply with the provisions of this SOP. As a minimum, all TCs should maintain a copy of the SOP at all times.

You may adapt any part of this SOP as needed to fit your mission requirements. The SOP, however, is not a substitute for thorough understanding of platoon doctrine or for demanding tactical training. Use it as a supplement to the tank platoon field manual (FM 3-20.15) and mission training plan (ARTEP 17-237-10-MTP) and other materials to enhance your training programs.

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